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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	684.2173 CI
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
	TAKEHIKO SUZUKI, ET AL.	
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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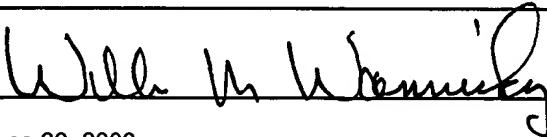
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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: Unassigned )  
: (Continuation of Appln. No. )  
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: Filed: June 20, 2000 )  
: For: AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) June 20, 2000  
: FOR CONTROLLING TRANSFER )  
: INTENSITY BY DETECTING )  
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LETTER FORWARDING CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed are five sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Official Draftsperson in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to the Official Action, dated November 21, 1997 in the parent application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.